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**SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR  
RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR  
USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
October 18, 2002

**AMENDMENT**

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 21, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows: